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DAHLIA FRIENDS

Again it is our privilege, and we assure you a pleasure, to present you with our Dahlia Booklet. In the pages that follow we are presenting you with a list of varieties of many colors and types which have proved a success in our gardens and we know they will in yours.

This season we have no outstanding introduction of our own to offer. We had several very promising things in our trial gardens last season but the severe mid September storm ruined so many of our plants that it was impossible to pass final judgment on their behavior. Several of these new ones will no doubt be available next season and we suggest that you look for them at the shows.

To those who have been troubled with the European Corn Borer we have encouraging news. During the past season we followed the recommendations of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for their control and the damage was so small as to be hardly noticeable. Weekly spraying was practiced from August 1st to September 10th. We shall be happy to send any of our friends information about materials or this may be secured by writing direct to Washington and asking for Bulletin E-421. There has been some difficulty the past season in securing the necessary materials. It is expected that the Dept. of Agriculture will soon issue a Bulletin giving sources of supply for the various materials needed in making up the spray.

May we extend to each and every one of you our best wishes for a most happy and successful Dahlia year.

Cordially,

C. LOUIS ALLING

GENERAL INFORMATION

This list cancels all previous ones.

Our stock consists of the highest quality field grown root divisions. They are fully guaranteed true to name and to arrive in good growing condition. All roots sent before April 1st are at buyer's risk. We take every possible precaution against freezing but we cannot guarantee their safe arrival.

Green Plants. Our green plants are base cuttings from healthy stock, they are slow grown and with reasonable care should give equally as good results as roots. We pay all regular postage charges, but on green plant shipments if they are likely to be in transit more than 24 hours it will be well to add 25 cents so that we can ship special delivery.

Remittance. Money may be sent by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Mail or Check. Stamps are very convenient for small amounts, but we much prefer the small denominations.

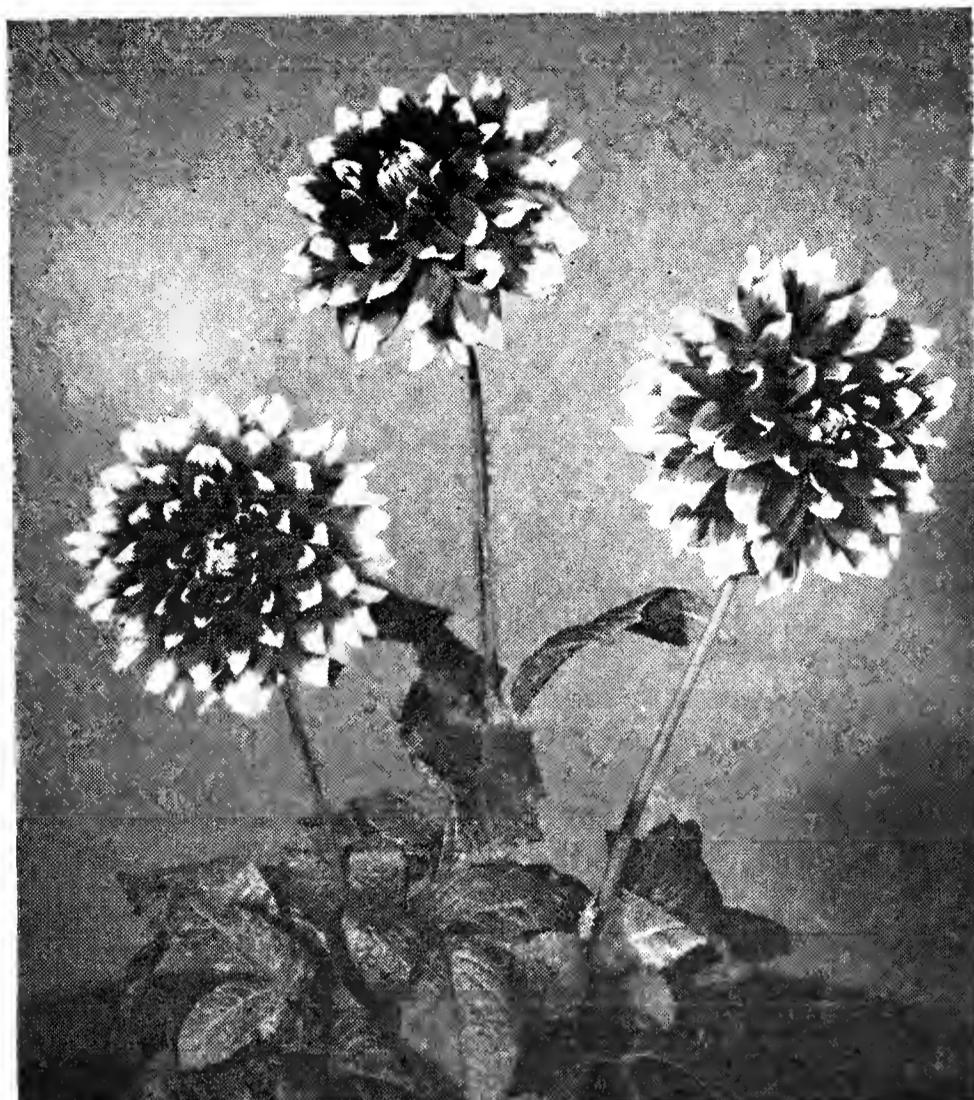
Commercial Growers. We offer the usual terms to bona fide commercial growers where our stock will permit. Please use business stationery when ordering.

Cultural Directions. We do not wish to burden you with lengthy cultural notes in this list, but we send out full and complete cultural directions with every order.

Canadian Regulations. To import Dahlias into Canada a special permit must be obtained from the Pest Advisory Board of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Special tags will be supplied which must be on the packages when shipped into Canada. This permit may be easily obtained by writing to the Pest Board stating what you wish to import.

QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

Three of any one variety.....	Less 10%
Six of any one variety.....	Less 20%
Ten of any one variety.....	Less 25%

**LOIS WALCHER**

Winner of Six American Home Achievement Medals

RECOMMENDED LATE INTRODUCTIONS

CARRARA (Holland) A cross between Frau Bracht and Andrea Erickson having the formation of the former and color of the latter. Pure white with creamy centers before the petals unfold. Large, with erect stems.

Plants \$1.00

CHEROKEE BRAVE (Ricks) Informal decorative. A glowing dark carmine which does not fade or burn in the sun. Long, straight stems hold the blooms in perfect position. Size 11 x 6. Will produce fine exhibition flowers under adverse conditions.

Plants \$2.00

JOYCE LOUISE (Ward) This big orchid-pink informal has won and been certified where ever shown. Certified at East Lansing, Mich., and Berkeley, Calif., and won the American Home Achievement Medal at St. Louis show in 1938. Size 13 to 14 inches and produces a lot of blooms.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

KING PETER (Czechoslovakia) Formal decorative. It is difficult to imagine a more pleasing combination of colors than shown in this new importation. The base is white softly overlaid with amethyst and pale rose. Size medium, long stems and very fine for cut flowers and baskets.

Plants \$1.00

LOIS WALCHER (Walcher) It is seldom that a new introduction comes to us so universally acclaimed as does this new bi-color. Certified at East Lansing and Cincinnati trial gardens beside numerous blue ribbons. The color is unusual and striking being amaranth to pansy purple at the base with the outer edges of the petals sharply contrasted pure white with no blending of the two colors. A strong grower of medium height. We believe this is the long awaited ideal bi-color.

Roots \$10.00 Plants \$3.50

MRS. M. W. CLEMENT (Johnson) Can be best described was a much larger and glorified Milton J. Cross. Color is gold with apricot. The formation of a high center and twisting petals makes it most pleasant. A very sturdy grower that will come through even with unfavorable weather thus insuring you no failures. **Plants \$2.50**

MOHAWK CHIEF (Gates-Alling) Our introduction for 1938 which we believe can compete with the largest. It is informal decorative in type, a very deep, rich velvety cardinal red in color and has extra long petals which point forward and have a slight twist which adds to the appeal of the bloom; centers are high and full. Good substance. Stems carry the blooms facing and are of good length. Foliage thick and insect resistant. Certificate of Merit, Georgia Test Gardens, 1937.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$1.50

PRESIDENT BENES (Czechoslovakia) Informal decorative. We believe this to be one of the finest recent importations. Plants in our gardens were laden with huge blooms from early to late. The color is an unusual copper bronze with a slight silvery sheen. Cane-like stems.

Plants \$2.00

ROSY MORN (Johnson) Informal decorative. Here is the color we long desired in Dahlias. A brilliant deep rose pink. Blooms 10 x 5 inches deep are held above the foliage on long straight stems. A clean growing plant having dark green insect resisting type foliage. An American Home Achievement medal winner at the Baltimore show.

Plants \$2.00

LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Novelties and Old Favorites

F. D. denotes Formal Decorative I. D. Informal Decorative
S. C. Semi-Cactus

AIKO (S. C.) Cardinal or deep carmine with a silver reverse showing at the center and tips. Bushes are strong open growers and the blooms stand out in a fine bold fashion. Size 8 to 11 inches. **Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75**

ALICE STELLICK (F. D.) We believe this to be one of the best of the many bi-colored varieties. Color is rich scarlet and pure glistening white, each color being most sharply divided. A luxuriant grower on long stems.

Plants \$.50

AMERICAN PURITY (S. C.) Glistening pure white with tightly pointed petals. Large outstanding blooms on good stems. **Roots \$3.50 Plants \$1.25**

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART (I. D.) A grand pure yellow of great depth held nearly on top of a fine stiff stem. Has recorded many wins in the largest blooms classes.

Plants \$.75

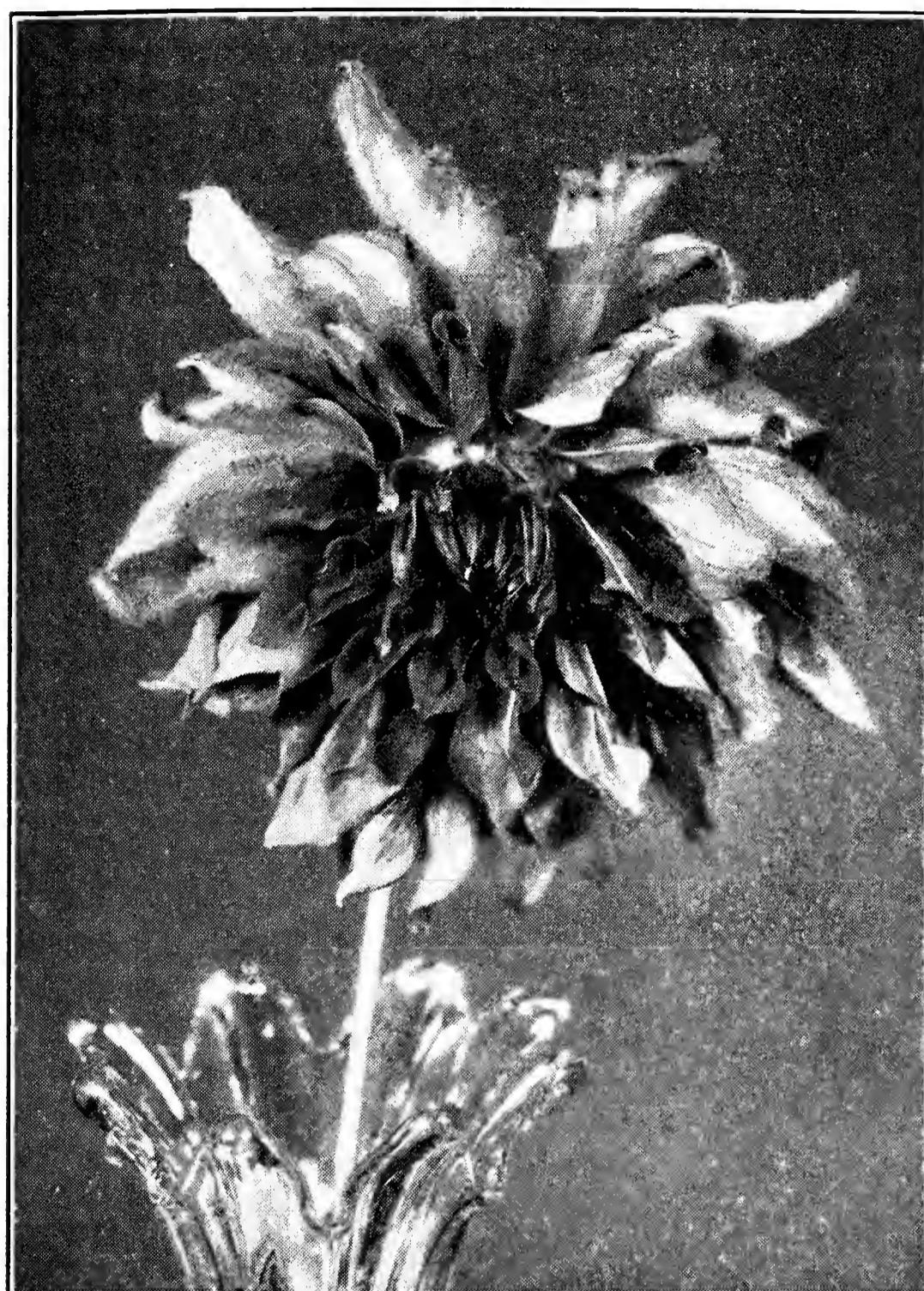
AMELIA EARHART (S. C.) A 1933 Honor Roll winner which has proved its worth. Coral in color and a producer of many 12 inch blooms. One of the real outstanding new varieties. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**

ANNA BENEDICT (I. D.) A most satisfactory dark red. The color is deep garnet with nearly black shadings at the center. A flower of very strong substance and a red which stands the weather exceedingly well when cut.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

ANDREE BAYSELLANCE (I. D.) Described by the introducers as isabella, shot with fiery red. A very unusual color combination in Dahlias. Size is large. Certificate of Merit Storrs 1937.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75

**MOHAWK CHIEF - Our 1938 Introduction**

ARELDA LLOYD (I. D.) A sport of Jane Cowl having the same habit of growth in every way but of a clear golden yellow color throughout. If you like Cowl you will like this one. Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

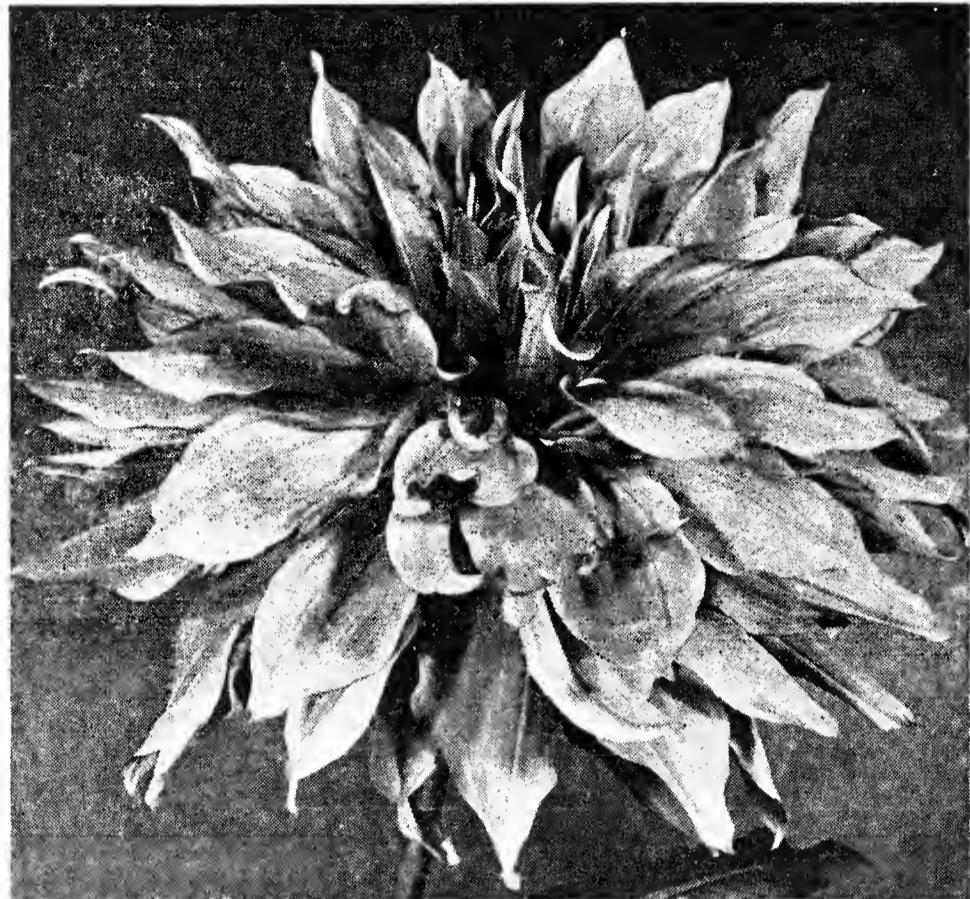
AUTUMN SUNSET (I. D.) Appropriately named as the combination of lemon yellow highly tinted spiral red, resembles a beautiful autumn sunset. A fine clean grower of even formation and good stems. Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.00

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (S. C.) A white which may be depended upon for fine blooms under all conditions. Erect stems, large size and very artistic formation. Roots \$1.50 Plants \$1.00

BLUE JERSEY (F. D.) One of the several sports from Jersey's Beauty. Habit of growth is the same but the color is lavender with a suggestion of blue sheen. A splendid cut flower and keeper. Roots \$.50

BLUE RIVER (I. D.) Bluish French violet giving a smokey bluish effect. An unusual combination of colors and a most satisfactory grower. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

CALIFORNIA IDOL (I. D.) This giant yellow is too well known to require much description. Size is uniformly large and the petals are long and pointed. A yellow which we can highly recommend. Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

**CARL G. DAHL**

CARL G. DAHL (I. D.) Chosen by the late Dr. Howe as worthy to bear the name of the man for whom the Dahlia was named. Color ember glow with golden sheen and sweetbriar reverse. Healthy bush, height about 5½ feet, insect resistant. Blooms from early to late. Size 11 to 14 inches. A Dahlia to make you proud of your garden.

Plants \$2.50

CAVALCADE (F. D.) A variety similar in habit of growth and stem to Jersey's Beauty, but somewhat larger and several shades darker in color, or nearly a deep rose.

Roots \$.75

COL. LEWIS (F. D.) A large easy growing variety which should be better known. The color is deep mulberry rose and is quite different from existing sorts.

Plants \$.50

DARCY SAINSBURY (I. D.) An Australian introduction which is fast becoming popular in this country. It is considered by many the best exhibition white to date. Ideal stems and a fine grower.

Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.00

DEW'S WHITE (I. D.) This white, while not exactly new, is not well known but we have grown it most successfully as a cut flower the past two seasons. The blooms are large and spreading with notched petals. Excellent keeper when cut and straight stems.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75

DR. J. H. CARMAN (F. D.) A broad petal giant of deep American Beauty rose. A many time prize winner.

Roots \$.50

EDWARD RINFLEISCH (F. D.) A clear brilliant red which does not burn in the sun. Large, a good bloomer and an exceptionally good variety in the red class.

Roots \$.50

ELITE GLORY (F. D.) Large brilliant red with the broadest petals of any variety known. Fine heavy erect stems.

Roots \$.50

ELITE SPORT (F. D.) A sport of Elite Glory which may now and then revert to the original but for the most part the flowers are a soft buff striped and speckled crimson. Like the original plants are heavy growers and the flowers are large.

Roots \$.50

FIRE BALL (F. D.) We like this 1938 introduction on account of its brilliant fiery red color. The type is somewhat inclined to the Ball. It fits very nicely into the medium size classes as it grows from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Foliage clean and dark; growth strong

Roots \$3.00 **Plants \$1.00**

FOREST FIRE (I. D.) A spectacular and different bi-color, being bright lemon yellow for about half the length of the petals, then shaded to rich scarlet towards the tips, enhanced by clear yellow petaloids. It is a stocky grower and by slight disbudding very marvelous blooms may be produced.

Roots \$1.00 **Plants \$.50**

FORT MONMOUTH (I. D.) This has undoubtedly won more prizes in the largest bloom class than any other variety grown. The color is rich wine red with an underlying tone of brilliant crimson maroon, and a slight bluish violet tone at the tips of petals. The stems are long and stiff, flowers do not burn and last well when cut.

Roots \$.75 **Plants \$.50**

FORT WASHINGTON (I. D.) A fine large flower of deep crimson shading to maroon in center. A monster flower which should be in every garden.

Roots \$.50

GOLDEN STANDARD (Cactus) A fine new variety of clean outstanding appearance. Good Cactus form and the blooms, while carried at right angles on the stems, always look you right in the face. The color is buff shaded to amber and gold.

Roots \$1.00 **Plants \$.50**

GOLDEN LIGHT (F. D.) One of our 1935 introductions. The unusual markings and colors of this variety always attract attention. The ground color is canary yellow edged and more or less marked and splashed carmine. All habits are good, long erect stem and a fine clean grower. Size about 8 inches under ordinary conditions.

Roots \$.75 **Plants \$.50**

GRACE CURLING (I. D.) A glorious decorative of great size and imposing in both form and color. It is orchid lavender shading to white at base with something of a silvery overcast. An imported variety which will be grown here for a long time.

Roots \$.50

GREAT EASTERN (I. D.) This 1937 introduction is both large and spectacular. The color is a combination of orange and reddish bronze. It is very prolific of huge deep blooms.

Roots \$2.00 **Plants \$.75**

GREATER GLORY (S. C.) A very lovely upstanding new semi-cactus of a pleasing violet-rose color with lighter shadings on the tips and reverse. A prize winner wherever shown.

Roots \$5.00 **Plants \$2.00**

HASLAROVA (F. D.) An imported bi-color which attracts attention wherever shown. The base color is white splashed and marked with deep magenta. Good size, clean upright growth with strong stems.

Roots \$1.00 **Plants \$.50**

HEATHERBLOOM (I. D.) The formation of this variety resembles a large recurved chrysanthemum. The color is a rich rosy purple with heavy shadings of white. 6 to 8 inches deep and more in diameter.

Roots \$.50

HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (I. D.) An achievement medal winner at the 1934 A. D. S. exhibition, which is the highest award any Dahlia receives, awarded a certificate at the Storrs Trial Gardens and mentioned on the various Honor Rolls for 1934. Color is violet-purple and burgundy to true purple. Blooms are not only large but deep and massive. The stems are very strong and the flowers stand out well.

Roots \$1.50 **Plants \$.75**

IDA PERKINS (F. D.) We believe this to be the most widely grown white at the present time. Easily the best of the cheaper priced ones.

Roots \$.50

JAMES KIRBY (I. D.) The color is crimson shading to ruby at center. Plants are ideal growers with a heavy insect resistant foliage. You can not go wrong in trying it. **Roots \$.50**

JANE COWL (I. D.) This giant flower is easily the most outstanding variety of the present generation. It is far too well known to require any lengthy description. However, for the benefit of any beginners, we will say that it is a glistening bronzy buff of ideal habits, and by all means try it. **Roots \$.50 3 for \$1.00**

JEAN TRIMBEE (S. C.) The rich purple or petunia violet of this flower instantly attract. It has heavy petals which are not only revolute, but twisted and curled. Plants are good growers with long stems. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

JERSEY'S DAINTY This incurved cactus is most aptly named as both its coloring and form are extremely dainty. The color is pure white with just a faint tinge of lavender at times. A prolific bloomer with long stems and a good cut flower. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

JERSEY'S WHITE BEAUTY (I. D.) An excellent cut flower white and a fine keeper when cut. **Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75**

JESSICA DRAGONETTE (S. C.) Our 1935 introduction which has made good throughout the country. Named in honor of this most charming and petite radio star at the 1934 A. D. S. exhibition in New York.

Comparison with the color chart shows the colors to be picric yellow suffused with Venetian pink. However, a description which we think more readily visualized would be peach and cream with a shading of deeper pink on the reverse of the petals. The type is semi-cactus almost bordering on the informal decorative. The petals turn in, making the huge blooms both deep and massive. The plants are rugged growing with good stout stems and produce an abundance of blooms.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50

JIM MOORE (I. D.) A Dahlia worthy of a place in any garden. It is distinctive in both form and color. The petals are long and regular, rolling back at tips. Color primrose yellow, shaded gold and suffused salmon. **Roots \$.50**

JIMMIE FOXX (I. D.) Another 1937 introduction which did well in our garden. The formation is deep and shaggy, different from existing varieties. Stems are erect and size of the blooms is very large standing right on top of the stem. The color is coppery red with a touch of henna. If you like big ones don't miss it. **Roots \$5.00 Plants \$1.50**

JVDR. K. SVODODA (I. D.) This was a 1937 European introduction which we liked very much on account of its beautiful rose coloring. Received a Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1937 from which we give the color description, "Rose color and deep rose color, back rose pink with high amparo purple tints." Quite large with long medium to heavy stems. **Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.50**

KAREOL (Incurved Cactus) A very attractive fine petal so incurved as to meet at the points of the petals. Wiry stems. Color is yellow shading to carmine at the tips. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**

KISS ME (S. C.) A very unusual bi-color of about four inches in diameter. The base color is garnet red with the petals edged and tipped white. An exceedingly free bloomer and a splendid cut flower. Should be a winner in the medium size classes. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**

LAETARE (I. D.) A brilliant orange red suffused gold which strike you right in the eye when you see it. Medium size, a grand cut flower making it unusual for basket work. **Plants \$.50**

**Our 1937 Introduction - MARY TALLMADGE**

LORD OF AUTUMN (F. D.) This bright yellow giant has become one of the most popular varieties wherever Dahlias are grown. The blooms are very large and deep and the stems the best. Has a grand record as a prize winner.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50

MARILDA (F. D.) This may best be described as a glorified Yankee Queen as it has the same soft pink shadings with just a slight marking of white on the edges and reverse of the petals

Roots \$.35

MARGRACE (I. D.) One of the most outstanding of the 1936 introductions and a big winner wherever shown last season. The face of the flowers are a brilliant scarlet with the slightly twisted petals showing a gold tan reverse. Excellent growing habits and, of course, the size is the very largest.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50

MARY TALLMADGE (I. D.) It is difficult these days to get a variety which is distinct or an improvement in color over existing varieties. This is decidedly different, being a peculiar old rose shaded mulberry pink with a smoky overcast. The growing habits are ideal, long stems, strong plants with heavy leaf resisting foliage. It may be grown as large as the best of them and the blooms are produced freely.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50



A DANBURY, CON

Note the wide variety of types shown. Pink
Prince de Bulgaria the striped single at right

MISS BELGIUM (Cactus) A medium size cactus of a brilliant orange shade on long stiff stems. A most useful variety for decorations. **Roots \$.75** **Plants \$.50**

MISS ELSIE JANE (S. C.) A most artistically formed Dahlia of unique shrimp pink color with cream shadings at center, and tipped violet rose. We recommend it for sheer beauty and floriferousness and long wiry stem. **Roots \$.75** **Plants \$.50**

MISS GLORY (S. C.) A large imposing semi-cactus of apricot yellow. None better in this color or type. **Plants \$.50**

MISS INDIANA (F. D.) A cut flower variety similar to Jersey's Beauty but several shades lighter and softer pink. Long stems and a splendid keeper when cut. **Roots \$1.00** **Plants \$.50**

MISS OAKLAND (F. D.) An excellent free flowering pure waxy white. Long stems and a fine cut flower white. Size medium to large. **Roots \$3.00** **Plants \$1.00**

MONARCH OF THE EAST (F. D.) This attracted more attention in our garden last year than any other variety on account of its colossal size and brilliant orange bronze color. All blooms were at least a foot in diameter with wide spreading petals having a tough waxy finish. Cane-like stems. **Roots \$7.50** **Plants \$2.00**

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (I. D.) A big spreading flower which can be grown as large as any of them. The color is a brilliant orange scarlet. Stems and other habits good. **Roots \$.50**

MRS. BRUCE COLLINS (Cactus) A new cactus of primrose or light lemon yellow. Very nicely incurved and has long curly petals. A fine free bloomer. **Roots \$.75** **Plants \$.50**



ONN., FAIR DISPLAY

Pink Pearl, Tiny and Baby Royal in front bowl,
and Jessie the large single at left foreground.

MOTHER MAYTROTT (I. D.) An artistic and most satisfactory pure white. An early bloomer, good grower and full exhibition size. Roots \$7.50 Plants \$2.00

MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (I. D.) A new carmine red which rivals Murphy's Masterpiece in many ways. It is flatter in formation and the blooms are more regularly formed. The blooms may be grown to very large size and are produced on sturdy plants.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (I. D.) This immense red is a prize winner whenever shown. It can be grown larger than any other existing variety and with no particular forcing. Color rich red. Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.75

MYRA HOWARD (I. D.) A massive flower of the Cowl type with firm heavy stems. The color is a combination of saffron yellow, gold and tints of salmon, the entire effect being an ochrous orange. Roots \$.50

NANCY DUNNE (I. D.) Similar in color to the old California, Papillon, having many of the good features of this variety, and none of its faults. It is a tall strong grower with three feet stems and should be topped for best results. It is a grand cut or show flower and the blooms last well when cut. The color is a bit difficult to describe, being a combination of salmon, tan and gold, with just a slight magenta reverse, although this is not all noticeable. On three Honor Rolls in 1936.

Roots \$2.50 Plants \$1.00

NATHAN HALE (F. D.) A beautiful Autumn bronze shade of medium size and resistant to insects. A most popular cut flower variety. Roots \$.50



JESSICA DRAGONETTE
Semi-Cactus

NEW DEAL (I. D.) Varying shades of brilliant orange tend to make this a variety of unusual coloring. Plants sturdy growers giving a fine lot of blooms. **Roots \$.50**

OLYMPIC SUNSET (S. C.) An outstanding Honor Roll variety of 1935. Color is apricot orange and coral with a blending of lemon yellow. Fine high centers of perfect Semi-Cactus form. **Roots \$1.00** **Plants \$.50**

OMAR KHAYYAM (F. D.) This big red has much the appearance of Jersey's Beacon, but the plants are much better growers, and the plants have fine long stems. The color is Chinese red shading to orange, being somewhat lighter at tips. **Roots \$.50**

ORIENTAL BEAUTY (S. C.) Soft glowing pink of good size and erect stems. A splendid cactus and a beauty in every respect. **Roots \$1.00** **Plants \$.50**

ORIENTAL GLORY (I. D.) An orange beauty which comes to us from the Mid West. The glowing orange blooms are most attractive and we really know of nothing just like it. Stems are long with blooms nicely placed, foliage is healthy and clean. Another Certificate of Merit and Honor Roll variety. **Roots \$.50**

OAKLEIGH MONARCH (F. D.) This crimson carmine giant has been a favorite wherever shown in the two years it has been on the market. Habit of growth is very vigorous, substance is good. Size from 8" to 11". Habit of growth is very vigorous, substance is good. **Roots \$1.50** **Plants \$.50**

PALO ALTO (I. D.) Soft apricot buff suffused coral red. Stems erect, flowers of good substance. Certified at Storrs trial gardens. **Roots \$.75** **Plants \$.50**

PAUL PFITZER (S. C.) A companion variety to Frau Bracht. Much the same in formation and stem, but in color a soft sulphur, blended lilac rose. Has a fine erect stem and an all around good grower. **Roots \$1.00** **Plants \$.50**

PERGUNTY (F. D.) This is one of the brightest and cleanest reds we have ever grown. It is a medium size variety, a very free bloomer, and an excellent cut flower sort as it keeps well when cut. **Roots \$.50**

PEPPERMINT CANDY (S. C.) Cream striped and splashed carmine. We introduced this Dahlia in 1924 and it still continues to be one of our largest sellers in spite of the fact that the stems are not strong enough to properly support the blooms. Nothing exactly like it. **Roots \$.50**

PRINCE OF PERSIA (I. D.) A new red from the West which is making good. The flowers are very large, frequently a foot in diameter, of the most rich glistening crimson imaginable. The bushes are tall with a tough healthy foliage. **Roots \$.50**

RENATE MUELLER A beautiful and useful straight cactus. Color is salmon pink on primrose yellow. Long pointed petals, stems long and wiry. Size large for this type of Dahlia. **Roots \$1.00** **Plants \$.50**

ROBERT L. RIPLEY (I. D.) Rhodamine purple with rose suffusions. Very large. Habits and stems all good. **Plants \$2.00**

ROCKLEY MOON (F. D.) A 1935 introduction of exceptional merit and a certificate winner at the two official A. D. S. trial gardens. The color is clear bright yellow and the blooms are produced on long, erect stems. Flowers are large and the plants are tall, vigorous growers. **Roots \$.50**

ROSE FALLON (F. D.) We have a fine strain of stock of this big deep reddish orange beauty. Two foot stems and huge flowers. Nothing better in the cheaper sorts. **Roots \$.50**

RUDOLPH'S GIANT (I. D.) A real big one as the name implies. Color is a fine clear golden apricot with pastel pink and golden tan. Cane stiff stems. Certificate at Storrs and on three Honor Rolls. **Plants \$2.00**

RUDY VALLEE (S. C.) A big spreading bloom; a brilliant orange and gold. **Roots \$.75** **Plants \$.50**

SATAN (I. D.) A no more appropriate name could have been selected for this red giant. The flaring red flowers have a sort of stag horn petal which is faintly tipped old gold. The stems are long, very erect and clean. **Roots \$.50** **Plants \$.50**

SHAHRAZAD (I. D.) In California this is known as a pink Jane Cowl. This may not be an accurate description but at any rate it is a huge deep pink of good substance and depth. A worthwhile addition to any collection. **Roots \$.50**

SHIROKANE (Cactus) A very prolific creamy to clear white. Fine erect grower, good size and a fine keeper when cut. **Roots \$2.00** **Plants \$.75**

SON OF SATAN (S. C.) A much improved Satan. Better stems, clearer color and larger—if possible. Color clear scarlet red. **Roots \$3.50** **Plants \$1.25**

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (I. D.) This star-like white bloom always attracts attention. Color is pure white, stems are erect and plants are good growers. **Roots \$.75** **Plants \$.50**

THOMAS A. EDISON (F. D.) A gorgeous royal purple with a brilliant rich finish. The size is large and the petals are of a stag horn formation. Has every desirable habit including a rich green foliage. Nothing exactly like it in style or color. **Roots \$.50**

VOLCANO (I. D.) Orange flame red. Vigorous grower and large size. Will succeed in very hot weather and other adverse conditions. **Plants \$1.50**

WATCHUNG GIANT (I. D.) This we consider the most outstanding of all the 1937 introductions. Its record as a prize winner is an enviable one. The color is light clear yellow with suffusions of rose. Despite its extreme size it has no appearance of coarseness.

Roots \$5.00 **Plants \$2.50**

WHITE BEAUTY (I. D.) This is introduced as a white Jersey's Beauty. We fail to see the resemblance as the petals are quite pointed and the habit of growth is different. It is, however, a grand white and we believe has a bright future as a commercial cut flower variety and it can also be grown to exhibition size.

Roots \$1.00 **Plants \$.50**

WHITE WONDER (I. D.) Nothing better in a low price pure white. Size is large. Makes a big plant and a good keeper when cut.

Roots \$.50

WHITE WONDER (I. D.) Has been termed a white Fort Monmouth, and we believe it is going to prove as valuable as a white as Fort Monmouth has a purple. It is a fine deep flower with pointed petals. Grows erect and has a very tough insect proof foliage. A big producer of roots as well as blooms.

Roots \$.50

WM. J. WYLLIE (F. D.) This is a fine compact growing plant which produces a wealth of fine waxy yellow blooms, as the flowers mature showing slight delicate pinkish tones. Size is large and habits are all good. Certificate at Storrs in 1936.

Roots \$2.00 **Plants \$.75**

GARDEN and CUT FLOWER DAHLIAS

At the risk of being termed "out of date" we are listing a group of old time favorites and desirable cut flower sorts. They have been grown in the gardens of Dahlia lovers for many years and many of them will be still grown after the present day wonders have been forgotten. Their very moderate prices furnish an opportunity to brighten up your garden with some real worth while, dependable Dahlias at a very little expense.

Your Choice, any ten different varieties sent postpaid \$2.25
Twenty for \$4.25

ANNABELLE (F. D.) A very desirable florist cut flower. The color for the most part is pure waxy-white with just a slight overcast of silvery-pink. Flowers have great substance and keep extremely well when cut. Size from 5 to 7 inches under ordinary culture.

Roots \$.50

AVALON (F. D.) An old but undoubtedly one of the finest pure glistening yellows. Large size, long stems and a strong grower.

Roots \$.25

DIANE P. (F. D.) Deep mauve. Large and good bloomer.

Roots \$.35

ETENDARD DE LYON (S. C.) An old time purple standard. Has erect stems and a good bloomer.

Roots \$.25

FRANCIS LAROCCHIO (I. D.) This might be termed a cream yellow Jersey's Beauty as it is equally as good a cut flower in yellow as Beauty is in pink. It is medium size, has fine stems, and flowers are of hard waxy texture which stand shipping well.

Roots \$.35

GOLDEN SPUR (I. D.) A big fluffy yellow flower of rich golden yellow.

Roots \$.35

GOVERNOR TRUMBULL (F. D.) A large free flowering variety of clear soft orchid resembling Mrs. I. de ver Warner but lighter in color and longer stem.

Roots \$.35

HARRY MAYER (F. D.) Waxy lavender with broad petals. Dwarf grower, large.

Roots \$.35

JEAN CHAZOT (S. C.) Another fine flower of the popular Autumn shades. The color for the most part being golden bronze, with slight red suffusions. Blooms abundantly on good stems.

Roots \$.35

JERSEY'S BEACON (F. D.) This big Chinese scarlet is known wherever Dahlias are grown. The flowers are large and globular in form. It is a prolific bloomer and very rigid stems. **Roots \$.35**

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. D.) There is no doubt more of this grown for the cut flower markets than any other one variety. The lovely pink color, and the many other good points, such as long erect stems, and good keeping qualities, make it one of our finest standard varieties. It should be cut back and induced to branch to secure the maximum number of flowers. **Roots \$.50**

KALIF (S. C.) Large rich scarlet. Long stems. **Roots \$.50**

KENTUCKY (F. D.) A sport of Jersey's Beauty and identical in every way except color which is combination of soft salmon, orange and gold. Equally good as a cut flower as its parent. **Roots \$.50**

MAN O' WAR (Slocombe's) Free flowering rich red. **Roots \$.35**

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (I. D.) An exhibition decorative of large size and great beauty. The face of the petals is creamy white with a reverse of phlox-pink, giving an opalescent effect. **Roots \$.35**

META SCAMMELL (I. D.) A big amaranth pink having many long curling petals. Free flowering and highly recommended for an inexpensive variety. **Roots \$.35**

MRS. EDNA SPENCER (In. Cac.) This is a Dahlia which can be particularly recommended for cutting as the flowers have wonderful keeping qualities, and stand erect on the best of stems. The color is also very pleasing, being a delicate orchid shading to white. **Roots \$.50**

MRS. GEORGE SKEEN (I. D.) Old rose with soft pink suffusions. High centers with pointed petals. A good reliable old sort. **Roots \$.35**

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (F. D.) We know of nothing better in old or new varieties than this orchid giant. An old standby which holds its own with the best of the new ones. Very thrifty, strong growers, good stems and a fine cut flower. **Roots \$.25**

NANUQUAKET (I. D.) Creamy white to soft lavender. Large. Long stems and free flowering. **Roots \$.35**

PATHOS (F. D.) Evenly formed crimson blooms which make excellent cut flowers. Size 6 to 8 inches. **Roots \$.35**

PAPILLON (I. D.) Old rose with golden shadings. The size is large, and it is a wonderful, early bloomer and fine long stems. Try this if you want early summer flowers. **Roots \$.50**

PRIDE OF CONN. A dwarf free flowering cut flower pink. A fine keeper when cut, and adapted to any sort of floral arrangement. **Roots \$.35**

PURITY (F. D.) Very reliable, free flowering white. **Roots \$.25**

SHOWER OF GOLD (I. D.) Very free flowering rich gold color. Not large, but a most useful cut flower. **Roots \$.35**

WHITE KING (F. D.) A sport of Francis LaRocco of which it is an exact replica except that it is clear ivory white. An excellent cut flower and shipper. **Roots \$.35**

W. H. T. (I. D.) Old rose. Erect grower. Good size. **Roots \$.50**

YANKEE KING (I. D.) Old gold and bronze. Long stems. **Roots \$.35**

YANKEE QUEEN (F. D.) A beautiful clear pink without suggestion of lavender. Free flowering and a fine florist's cut flower. **Roots \$.35**

DAHLIA LABELS. 2½-inch copper wired, painted one side. The same as we use in our own garden. Not post-paid unless shipped with a root order.

\$.25 per 50 \$.40 per 100 \$2.85 per 1,000

BALL DAHLIAS

Here are the old style pin cushion or ball shaped Dahlias of our grandmother's time. They have taken on increased size and usefulness. You just can't win sweepstake prizes at the shows nowadays without them.

A. D. LAVONI Clear pink. An old time favorite. **Roots \$.25**

MARY HELEN We introduced this in 1931 and it is now grown and shown everywhere in the Ball classes. Large glistening yellow on fine stems. **Roots \$.50**

MRS. C. D. ANDERSON Large rosy magenta of good size. **Roots \$.35**

MRS. MARY BOWMAN Deep gold with a slight tinge of magenta on the reverse. A strong grower. **Roots \$.25**

ORATOR A nicely formed variety of golden yellow to buff. **Roots \$.25**

SILVA QUARTA A Ball Dahlia of unusual formation as each petal is made up of innumerable small curled petals. Color light lavender. **Roots \$.35**

SUPT. AMRHYN This clear pink invariably wins on the exhibition table. Good size and holds up well. **Roots \$.50**

YO YO One of our 1933 introductions. A perfect ball of autumn shadings. Base golden yellow with gold bronze suffusions. **Roots \$.35**

One root each of the above prize winning Ball Dahlias sent postpaid for \$2.00

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

The popularity of the smaller types of Dahlias is most rapidly increasing. More people are learning their usefulness for beds and borders, and their size particularly adapts them for table and other indoor decorations. Their freedom of bloom insures an abundant supply of flowers from early to late.

AMI BARILLET Miniature single. Purple foliage with blooms of pure garnet. **Roots \$.50**

BABY FRANCIS We are proud to introduce this pink Miniature which was produced in our own garden. Long upright stems; blooms about $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches and are produced in such abundance as to almost hide the bush. The color is amaranth with perhaps a suggestion of deep orchid. The demands for it have far exceeded our greatest expectations and we are now far sold out of roots for 1939. We will have only a limited number of plants. **Plants \$1.00**

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF Miniature Duplex. Color is bright scarlet with garnet toward center and a bright yellow disk. Lacy foliage of a reddish bronze color. A fine bedding variety. **Roots \$.50**

FAIRY Miniature Jersey's Beauty. Very early and prolific bloomer and a winner in the Miniature section. **Roots \$.50**

FEDORA Miniature decorative. Cerise-salmon and gold. Blooms early and freely. **Roots \$.35**

JANE BERNIE Miniature decorative. Lemon yellow overlaid apricot. A fine cutter. **Roots \$.50**

LITTLE MISS MUFFET A small informal decorative about four inches in diameter. True pink each petal edged deeper. Unsurpassed for baskets and cutting. **Plants \$1.00**

LITTLE NEMO Min. I. D. An unusual bi-colored miniature. The base color is bright red with a strip of white on the edge of each petal. **Roots \$.50**

PERSIMMON Miniature decorative. Soft orange. Small and prolific bloomer. **Roots \$.50**

PEYTIE CONWAY Violet rose formal decorative. Long stems and a good cut flower. **Roots \$.50**

PINK PEARL Min. Inf. Dec., but soon develops into a small perfect form peony type. Color is pure rose pink. An exquisite variety most suitable for table decorations.

Plants \$.50

PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA Dwarf single. Scarlet and white. Lovely ferny or cut leaf foliage. Splendid border variety. **Roots** \$.50 **Plants** \$.35

RED HEAD Miniature decorative. A charming fiery scarlet variety which resembles a rose bud when partly open. Dainty and ideal for decorations.

Roots \$.75 **Plants** \$.50

SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART One of the daintiest and finest small varieties we have ever grown. Cactus type. extra free flowering, long stems making it one of the best for cutting. Color is pale apricot suffused shrimp pink

Roots \$.50

TINY Miniature Peony. A companion variety to Pink Pearl which it resembles in formation. Color is yellow suffused apricot.

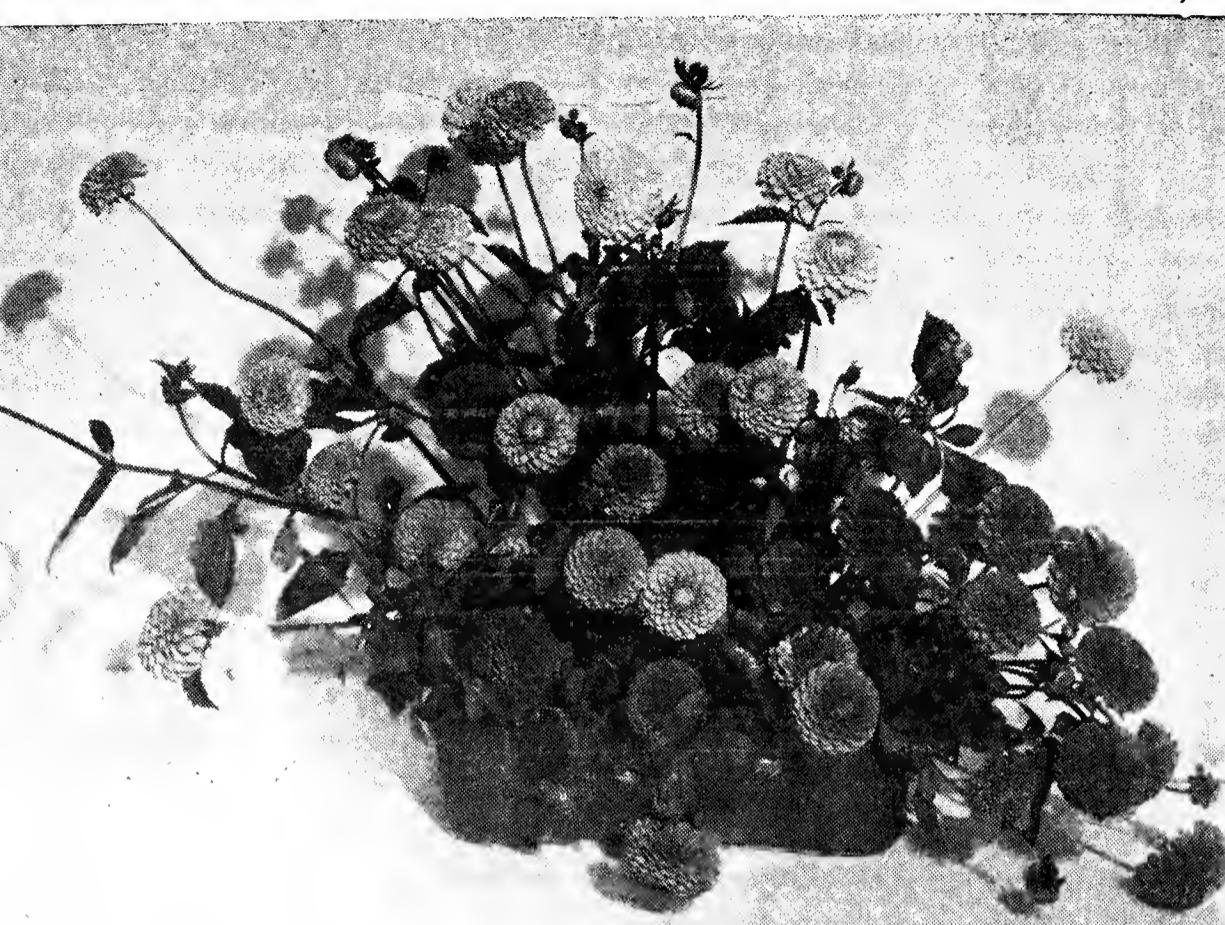
Roots \$.50

TEDDY JOHNSON This has been mentioned as Ball type, but inasmuch as it grows only about three inches in diameter we think it more properly fits into the new Miniature section, which is so fast becoming popular. It is extremely free in flowering, and it makes a rapid compact growth which is ideal for a solid bed or border. We also find it very useful for decoration. The color is soft rose pink decidedly shaded white. Why not try a dozen for a border or to cover an unsightly fence? **Roots** \$.25

THE SENTINEL Miniature decorative. 1933 introduction. Ox-blood red about 2½ inches in diameter. Very free flowering and a long keeper when cut. **Roots** \$.35

POMPON DAHLIAS

AIMEE	Very small, free flowering, bronze.....	\$.25
AMBER QUEEN	Fine, deep amber with apricot suffusions .....	.25
BOBBY	Deep plum color.....	.25
BRUNETTE	Crimson striped and blotched white.....	.25
BOB WHITE	Perfectly formed pure white.....	.35
DARKNESS	Deep maroon. One of the darkest we have .....	.35
DEE DEE	Lovely soft lilac.....	.35
DOUGLAS TUCKER	Golden yellow with reddish orange edges .....	.25
ELIZABETH	Amber shaded red.....	.35
ETTA	Crimson with deep white edges.....	.35
GEORGE IRELAND	Dainty and nicely formed mauve pink .....	.35
GIRLIE	Neat small lavender.....	.35
GLOW	Glowing old rose.....	.50
HAZEL	Yellow overcast pinkish bronze.....	.25
HELEN ANITA	Small lavender, white center and long stems .....	.50
HILDA SEARLE	A grand pink cutting variety. Very free flowering .....	.25
HONEY	Pale honey yellow with faint suffusion of red on edges. An early and constant bloomer.....	.35
IDEAL	Clear deep yellow.....	.25
JESSICA	Amber and salmon with a tint of red.....	.25
JOE FETTE	Glistening pure white.....	.25
JOHNNIE	Maroon-crimson, nicely formed.....	.50
KITTY BARRETT	Golden yellow, edged reddish purple .....	.35
LEDA BEEHLER	Amber with a tint of red on the edges .....	.25
LITTLE DAVID	Deep orange. A good one for cutting or exhibition.....	.35
LITTLE DOROTHY	White with orange markings.....	.25



A prize winning show arrangement of Pompons

LITTLE EDITH Yellow tipped bronze, very small exhibition flower .....	.35
LITTLE MABEL Golden yellow with bronze and pink overcast .....	.25
LITTLE MARY Almost black. Very small and regular form .....	.50
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD The name gives a very clear description of it. It is a rich, but yet very brilliant red, has long stems and blooms most freely. Size is medium..... Roots \$.75 Plants	.50
MARY MUNNS Fuchia, with a darker sheen. Good stems .....	.50
PINK LADY A new fine clear pink from California which we found very good for cut flower purposes. Medium size .....	.50
PRIDE Deep, rich red.....	.35
SNOWCLAD Very prolific pure white.....	.25
SHERRY 1937 introduction. Good purple Poms are not plentiful or satisfactory. Sherry will fit very nicely in this vacancy. The color is deep purple throughout; perfect exhibition form and size, and easy grower as well as early, free bloomer. Roots	.50
TAKA'S PURPLE Bright Dahlia carmine, long stems .....	.50
YELLOW GEM Fine canary yellow with good stems .....	.25

ROOTED CUTTINGS

Rooted cuttings are available, in varieties where plants are offered, at $\frac{2}{3}$ of the plant price. For example, where the price of plants is \$1.50 the price of rooted cuttings is \$1.00.

We have facilities to produce and ship high grade cuttings. However, we frankly believe that roots, or well grown plants, will prove far more satisfactory and produce a much better root clump at digging time. Unless proper facilities for their care upon receipt are available we do not recommend them. They should be potted at once and set in a cold frame for at least two weeks before planting out. We guarantee safe arrival of all cutting shipments but there our responsibility must end as the success or failure of the plant depends largely on the care they receive in your hands.

Single Dahlias—Large or Century Type

BARTON Large soft scarlet or rust red. Very free.....	\$.50
CREAM CENTURY Creamy white. Long stems and free flowering .....	.50
DAHLIAADEL TWINKLE (Orchid) Tyrian rose and white. A very unusual and attractive flower of a type very suitable for arrangements. Roots \$1.00	
Plants .....	.50
DORIS Velvet carmine tipped pure white. Odd and attractive. A compact grower and a fine garden variety	Roots .50
ECKFORD CENTURY An unusual bi-colored single. The base is chalky white with stripes and spots of carmine rose	Roots .35
JESSIE The best pure white. Large size with long erect stems .....	.50
NEWPORT WONDER Rose pink with gold suffusions. Petals pointed and slightly twisted.....	Roots .50
PEQUOT YELLOW The best yellow single to date. Long stems and a fine cut flower.....	Roots .75
PINK LADY Apple blossom pink. Long stems making an excellent cut flower.....	Roots .50
PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA Dwarf single. Scarlet and white. Lovely ferny or cut leaf foliage. Splendid border variety.....	Roots .50
ROSE PINK CENTURY A large single of clear rose pink color	Roots .35
SCARLET CENTURY Deep, rich velvety scarlet red.....	.50
TANGO A brilliant autumn colored single of cadmium yellow shaded scarlet orange.....	Roots .35

BARGAIN COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION A Potted Plant Special. \$4.25 value. Sent postpaid for \$3.50. Jessica Dragonette, Lord of Autumn, Dew's White, J. D. Svododa, Rudolph's Giant.
COLLECTION B \$4.75 worth of high grade roots for \$3.25. Golden Light, Haslarova, Mary Tallmadge, Mrs. George Le Boutillier, Rockley Moon.
COLLECTION C Five old favorites. \$3.00 worth of roots for \$2.25. Star of Bethlehem, Omar Khayyam, Palo Alto, Shahrazad, Grace Curling.
COLLECTION D A garden full of flowers for \$2.00. Anna-belle, Avalon, Gov. Trumbull, Jean Chazot, Jersey's Beauty, M. W. Wilson, Mrs. George Skeen, Kentucky, Rose Fallon, Meta Scammell.
COLLECTION E 12 choice named varieties, our selection, \$2.00. Five for \$1.00.
COLLECTION F Six selected Pompons, a variety of colors, \$1.00.
COLLECTION G Five choice Singles \$1.00.
COLLECTION H Our grab bag special. Roots that have become mixed in handling or labels lost. These collections will contain many surprises. Twelve roots sent postpaid for \$1.25, 30 for \$2.25. One hundred by Express, not prepaid \$7.00.

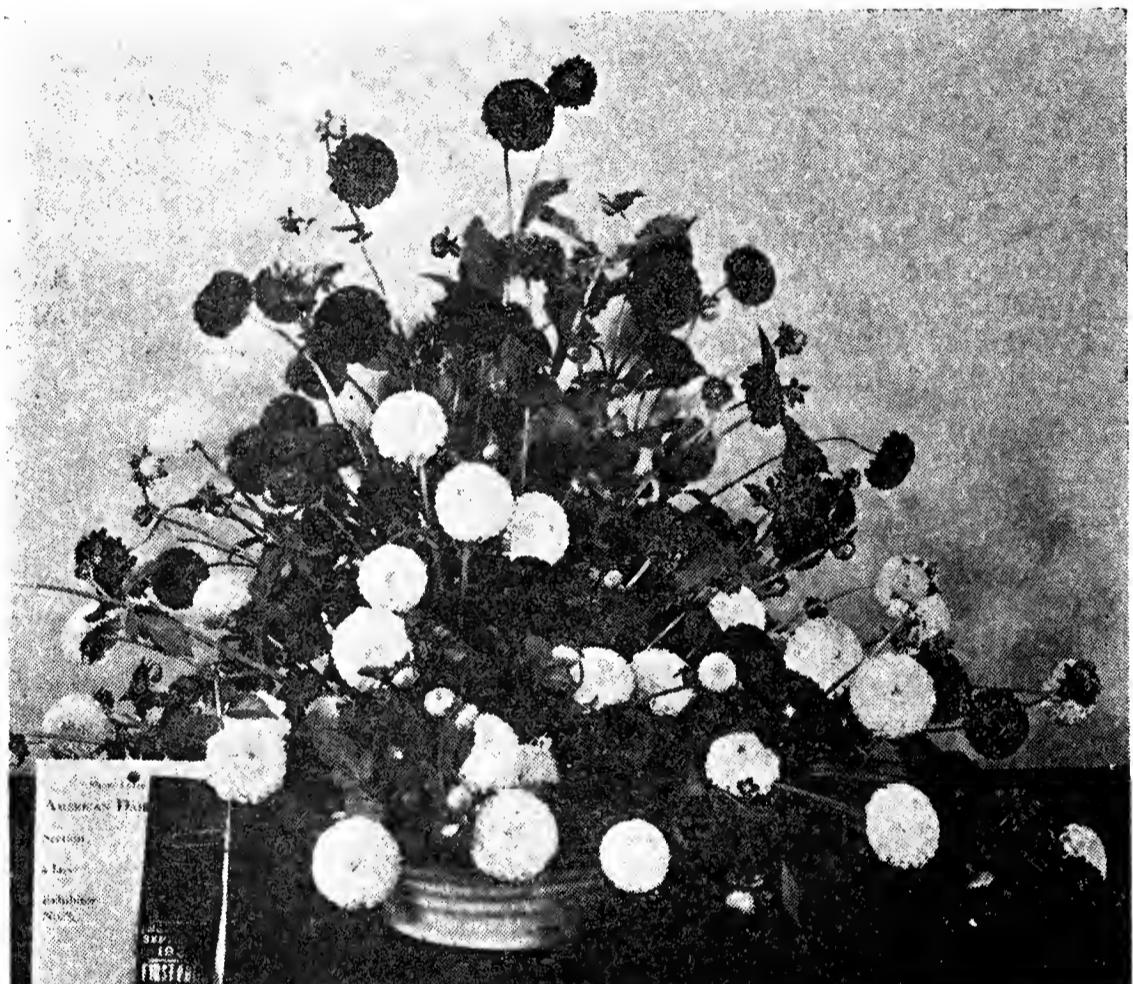
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On \$20.00 or over, 15 per cent. On \$30.00 or over, 20 per cent.

This is not a cash discount and must be taken in stock. It applies to plants and roots only and does not include special collections or dahlia growers' supplies.

In order to receive these extras, it is necessary that cash be sent with the order.



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